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In re application of: VIDYA BHUSHAN LOHRAY

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PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please cancel Claims 35-52.

Please amend the following claims:

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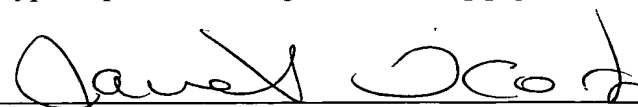
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